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**Odds and Ends From the Wire**

**INITIATES KISSLESS MOTHER.**  
 Boy of Seven Teaches Baltimore Woman and Conversion Is Speedy.  
 Baltimore, Md., February 27.—Mrs. Theresa E. Deems, who several weeks ago declared in court that she had never been kissed by father, mother, brother, husband or child, has at last tasted the bliss of osculation, and declared it divine.  
 It was last week when Mrs. Deems was recovering from an injury, and when the siege of coyness was beginning to wear on her cheerfulness and upon her belief that the world can be bright without love—without kisses.  
 The tempter came in the shape of her son, a lad of seven, whom she had never before kissed.  
 "Was that really your first kiss?" Mrs. Deems was asked.  
 "Yes," she replied, and she smiled prettily as if the osculation was a dream long to be remembered.  
 "Oh, it was simply divine—great. My boy kisses me every day now. He has become a regular kissing bug. I let him kiss all he wants, but no one else shall kiss me."

**ALL DODGE SMALLPOX PERIL.**  
 Federal Employees Scared for Vaccination After Discovery.  
 Washington, February 27.—Following the discovery that a negro laborer had worked near them for three weeks while ill with smallpox, employees of the Bureau of Chemistry dived for their hats and made hasty exit to the nearest physician, where they were vaccinated. Consequently, the men have more arms and the girls have more wells, anyway, they were vaccinated.

**VASSAR ELOPER IN TROUBLE.**  
 irate Mamma Gets on Trail and Locks Up Bride.  
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 27.—Foraak- ing her education and defying her mother, Ruth Martin, Collins, nineteen years old and a sophomore at Vassar College, eloped with Arthur Howard Wynn.  
 Now the bride is a prisoner in the home of her parents, having been forcibly taken from her recent hubby. Her mother has refused to be reconciled, but young Wynn declares he will not give up his bride, and that he is able and willing to provide a home.

**HANGED BY ELECTRIC CRANE.**  
 Alien Workman Meets Distressing Fate in Boiler Plant.  
 Coatesville, Pa., February 27.—A premature signal given to an electric crane operator in the boiler works here resulted in Antonio Gualdo losing his life.  
 While he was fastening the hooks at the bottom of a boiler shell the crane started and he was caught between the boiler shell and two heavy chains and suspended by the neck, death being almost instantaneous.

**DEFEW ON TURKEY TROT.**  
 Ex-Senator Thinks, If Not Natural, "Is Close to Nature."  
 Palm Beach, Fla., February 27.—I have been watching this cake walking with an interest of no mean order, said Charles M. Depew, addressing 1,500 people at the Polyciana cake walk, and I should say that the turkey trot is a very natural thing. It is, of course, a dancing-master recently, in which he said the trot was the only natural dance, all others being unnatural. My own observations are that if it is not natural, then it is close to nature.  
 Two minutes of laughter and handclapping passed before Mr. Depew could get any further.

**BILLS OF HEALTH AT ALTAR.**  
 Pastors Take That Ground Ahead of Legislation.  
 Williamsport, Pa., February 27.—Pastors of West Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Lutheran Synod, in session here, passed the Richards bill providing for health certificates for prospective brides and grooms, now in the State Legislature.  
 A number of pastors announced that in future they would require health certificates from all couples.  
 Under the old plan of electing chiefs none were counted. Some years ago voting by ballot was instituted and this is what the women wish to upset.

**KICKS BABY TO SAFETY.**  
 Unique Rescue by Man, Himself Grazed by an Auto.  
 Milton, Pa., February 27.—John H. Glass, high sheriff of Northumberland County, at

**LAND TITLE BILL PASSED BY SENATE**  
 Only Few Minor Differences in Measure as It Came From House.  
**REVENUE BILL IS TAKEN UP**  
 Several Changes Made in Sections Fixing Tax on Inheritances.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 Raleigh, N. C., February 27.—The Torrens land title bill, similar to the one that has already passed the House, went through the Senate to-day, and as soon as the differences in amendments by the House and Senate can be adjusted the measure will be ready for enrollment and ratification. It leaves the Torrensization of titles optional, and puts the machinery in the Superior Courts in the counties instead of in a State Torrens system court. The vote was 31 to 1, and every man explained his vote, numbers voting for it under protest, because they did not believe it would give the benefit that was being claimed for it. The bill is to be effective January 1, 1914.  
 The House made progress in consideration of the whole in consideration of the revenue bill, on second reading. In adopting the sections on inheritances, changes were made exempting from taxation \$10,000 for widows, and \$5,000 for each child. The tax on inheritances by brothers and sisters was raised from \$3 to \$5 on each \$100. The same change was made as to inheritances by cousins. Rate as to more remote kin, including grand-kin, was advanced from \$5 to \$7.50, and the tax on inheritances by others than relatives and corporations, including religious and charitable institutions, was advanced from \$7.50 to \$10 per \$100. Maximum inheritance exempt from taxation was made \$1,250. An amendment by Connor to penalize disclosure of incomes listed was withdrawn.  
 Chairman Williams, of the House Finance Committee, introduced in the House what he declared to be by far the most important measure that is to engage the attention of the General Assembly this session, coming, too, with the unanimous endorsement of the Finance Committee. It is an act for the reassessment of real and personal property in North Carolina and for fixing the tax rate. This reassessment is to begin May 1, and is to be at actual value of property in money. The bill prescribes that the 1912 tax rate, State, county and municipal shall neither of them be fixed for 1913 at rates that will yield more than the aggregate of the taxes collected for 1912, plus 5 per cent, except for providing whatever is necessary for assuring the six months' minimum school term and the aggregate for 1914, shall not be more than 5 per cent in excess of the 1912 aggregate of taxes.

**SUES TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Tailor Seeks Damage Because Service Was Suspended.**  
 Trial began yesterday in the City Circuit Court of the suit of J. L. Sturman against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia for damages laid at \$1,000. The case will have a very far-reaching effect and is being hotly contested. Mr. Sturman claims that on May 10, 11 and 12 and on June 10, 11 and 12 of last year the telephone company failed and refused to give him telephone service at his tailoring shop, 507 East Main Street, although he was at that time a regular subscriber on an annual contract with the company. On both of the occasions, he stated, his service was suspended and he was put to great inconvenience and loss in business, as well as humiliation and vexation; that he was deprived of the profits which would have accrued to him in the course of ordinary business, and that his credit and standing in the community was damaged through the interference of his customers that his service had been suspended for nonpayment, when as a matter of fact his bills were duly and regularly paid. Mr. Sturman is represented by Isador Shapiro, and the Telephone Company by Braxton & Eggleston.

**CONDEMN TAX LAW**

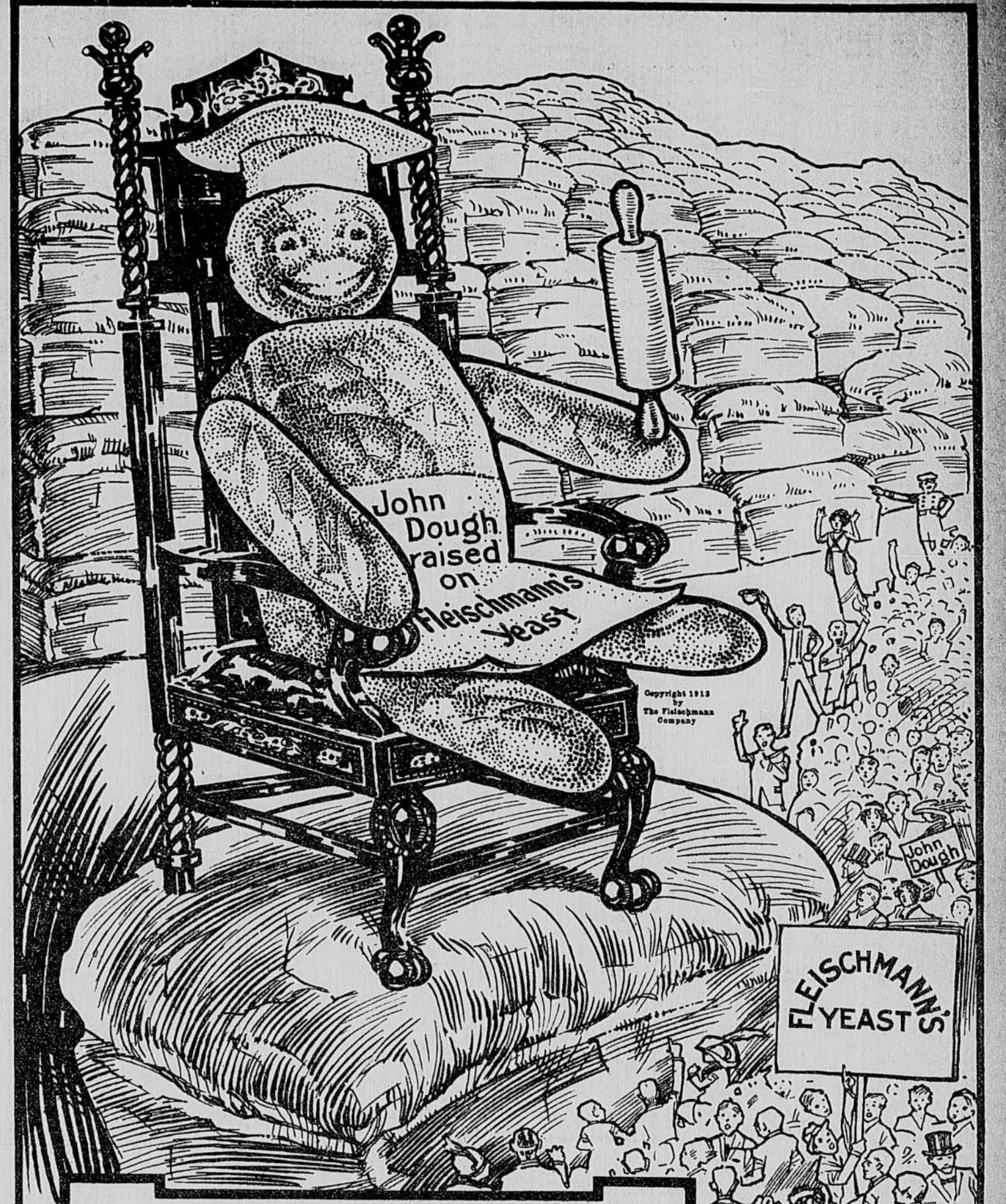
**Traveling Men Believe Bank Deposits Would Grow Under New System.**  
 Resolutions condemning the tax on savings deposits, as a menace to thrift and to financial institutions, were adopted by Post A. Travelers Protective Association, at a meeting last night.  
 A favorable report was received from a committee appointed to raise funds for entertaining the national association here in June.  
 The text of the resolutions is as follows: "Be it resolved, That Post A. T. P. A. of A., believing the present law taxing savings deposits is a menace to the progress of the city and State, and if continued will discourage our young men and women from saving a part of their earnings, which would not only be a detriment to themselves, but to our financial institutions as well, which institutions are doing so much for the commercial and social advancement and welfare of our State and community; therefore, be it further  
 resolved, That Post A. T. P. A. of A., for the reasons stated above, earnestly request our representatives in the next Legislature to use their votes and influence to have the law taxing bank deposits repealed or reformed so as to encourage thriftiness, not discourage it."

**BURGLAR SUSPECT**

**Police Arrest Negro Who Is Alleged to Have Entered Houchens Home.**  
 Robert Washington, alias Robert Watson, colored, was arrested last night by Officers Tanner and Smith on a warrant charging him with having broken into the residence of J. Houchens, 251 South Randolph Street, during the week for the purpose of robbery. After gaining an entrance to the house, the negro was pursuing this hunt for valuables when a member of the family became aroused and set up an alarm.  
 The negro fled, but not until he had been seen distinctly. The Second Police Station last night Washington was brought before Mr. Houchens and partially identified the individual. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

**CHARGE TRICKERY**

**Traveling Salesman Arrested for Cashing Al- G. H. Rumbough, fifty years old, a traveling salesman for wine and whiskey merchants, who makes his home in Birmingham, Ala., was arrested yesterday morning by De- tectives Smith and Atkins on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest was made at the request of the Birmingham authorities, who accuse Rumbough of cashing a worthless check for \$5,000, which was immediately mailed by Rumbough to Birmingham, and the greatest willingness to return to Alabama and face the charges. He and his Richmond friends are positive in declaring the wrong mistake has been made, and that the draft is worth its face value.  
 Arrested for Assault.  
 John Clay, colored, charged with felonious assault upon E. S. Krause, was arrested last night and locked up in the First Police Station. He will appear in Police Court this morning.  
 Marriage Licenses.  
 Marriage licenses were issued in the following: Charles E. Wilkins and Patricia Butler, Thomas Edward Creasey and Fannie L. Newton, Tony Welch and Flora Trent.**



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**Giles Rides in Inaugural Parade.**

Appointed Aide to Chief Marshal in Colored Division, and He's as Good as There.

Word came yesterday to Giles Blassingame Jackson—you didn't know before his middle name was Blassingame—that he had been appointed an aide to the chief marshal of the fourth division in the inaugural parade. The appointment was made by the National Independent Political League, composed of colored people, who are anxious to show that they hail the election of Woodrow Wilson as some victory. This organization has been assigned a position in the line by the inaugural committee of which William Corcoran Eustis is chairman, and Giles's appointment is recognized by Major-General Leonard Wood, the grand marshal.

"Boss man, I wouldn't insult your intelligence by asking you if a duck can swim," said Giles last night when asked if he would accept. "Course I will. Don't you see there in the paper dat I must wear a black Prince Albert coat and pants, silk hat, blue sash mounted—no, I's to be mounted, not red and white, with rosettes of the same combination for a tie bride. Dat is sure some uniform. And, boss man, dis here nigger ain't gwine ride no bread wagon horse dat'll stop still right in de parade when some nigger hollers, 'Bread.' No, sir, not me. I knows how to ride in parades. I used to watch Mr. Swanson when he was Governor, and I knows, 'deed I does."

"We hope to have a thousand niggers in line, yes, a thousand colored folks. They ain't no more chance for any of us niggers to get a job under President Wilson than there is for a blind man to ride a groundhog through the eye of a needle. But we is patriotic. We colored people in the South is glad Mr. Wilson was elected; he is a Southern man, and the white folks is the best friend the colored folks has. I tell you this is some honor dat has come to old Giles Jackson, and it shows dat a prophet is not without honor in his own country—dat's the very way to put it. Why ain't dis here Mr. Wilson born right up here in Staunton? Dere ain't never going to be no Republican President. The party done broke in the middle, and next time when Mr. Bryan is elected we is going to give him all the nigger votes he needs to put him over the fence."

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 Roanoke, Va., February 27.—Roanoke was thrown into a state of excitement by a spectacular fire in A. E. Noble's

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| Corned Picnic Hams, per lb.          | 12 1-2 |
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| Large cans Tomatoes.                 | 74     |
| New Hominy and Grits, per lb.        | 2 1-2  |
| 6 lbs. Va. Prepared Buckwheat for.   | 25     |
| Sugar Corn, four cans for.           | 25     |
| Va. Pride Coffee, 1-lb. papers.      | 25     |
| Good Lard, per lb.                   | 10     |
| Good Salt Pork, per lb.              | 10     |
| Good Carolina Rice, per lb.          | 10     |
| Va. Comb Honey, 1-lb. packages.      | 13     |
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